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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt made an impressive speech before the Forestry Congress at Washington yesterday, showing the importance and necessity of forests to the agricultural and industrial life of the country. —— The minority report of the Merchant Marine Commission given out from Washington yesterday protests against the subsidy feature of the bill to encourage American shipbuilding. —— Elijah II Dowie passed through Richmond yesterday and "blessed" a crowd at the station. —— The nomination of Dr. Crum, colored, as collector at Charleston, was formally reported at Washington yesterday and the indications are that he will be confirmed despite Senator Tillman. —— The Japanese are pushing the war and forcing the fighting at Mukden; the number of captives at Port Arthur is 48,000; rumor that the flagship of Russia's Second Pacific Squadron has foundered; the squadron will return. —— At New York yesterday decision as to bail for Nan Patterson, for murder, was again reserved till to-day. —— Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, has denounced a penitentiary officer for whipping a negro convict unmercifully and will have him prosecuted. —— The badly decomposed body of Neil S. Phips, capitalist, was found in the river at Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday; he mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago and since then it has been discovered that he forged $30,0 0 worth of stock on a publishing company and got the money on it —— N. Y. markets; Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent; flour was dull but firm; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red $1.21½; corn—spot easy; No. 2 53½c; oats—spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 37½c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 27; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum 27 degrees; mean 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.4 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday; Saturday fair, colder except rain in northeast portion, inc easing northeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 6,

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.02 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	8.54 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.24 P. M.

Uncle Sam will have a negro peril of his own if he is to become the receiver of the Republic of Hayti.

A 12,000,000 bale cotton crop will make the boll weevil think he is a poor shoat as a crop curtailer.

If Uncle Sam keeps on, the "big stick" will be grafted so securely upon him that he can't cut it out.

One of the best resolutions for the New Year is one to pay the newspapers what is honestly due them.

Oh, Think not they'll get the Bad Trusts pent, Just because the lead dog's on the scent; The trusts simply give the laugh to all From their high perch on the tariff wall.

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot says more Lake submarine boats are reported to be ready for shipment to Russia. Some lake will be a good place for them to stay and do their diving, too.

President Roosevelt was in earnest about urging the whipping post for wife beaters. A Baltimore man wanted the court to excuse him for kicking his wife, but we resent the idea that when a man feels like kicking himself it is equally as good to kick his better-half.

The Baltimore Sun says a Monumental City girl disappeared from home a few weeks ago and was given up for drowned till she came home and said she had drifted off and gotten married. It is not stated that there was any relief when the tied came in and it was discovered that the girl was still afloat.

The United States War Department has come to the conclusion that the torpedo boat is an overrated engine of war. The torpedo boats we have seen, appeared, without exception, to be more liable to go to the bottom with their friends than send one of the enemy's ships on a visit to McGinty.

Says the Birmingham Age-Herald: "Miss Joyce, the 'perfect model,' leads the simple life to keep a perfect figure. That kind of argument will have more weight with women than years of preaching by Parson Wagner." Yes, Miss Joyce is in better shape to demonstrate what every woman would like to have.

Former President Simon Sam, of Haiti, has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for issuing fraudulent bonds. Over here Uncle Sam is suspected of some trick to punish some Southern States by a plan to make them pay for fraudulent bonds issued by vampires who have never been in danger of just retribution.

— The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in regular monthly session to-night. A full attendance is desired.

BIG FIRE IN COUNTRY.

Dwelling, Barn and Large Storage Building on Mr. Chas. Seitter's Place Destroyed—School Room Also.

The dwelling, barn and a large outbuilding formerly used as a canning factory on Mr. Charles Seitter's place, four miles from Wilmington, on the Castle Haynes road, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, causing a loss of nearly $3,000 to Mr. Seitter against which he had only $500 insurance. Mr. Seitter was burning some grass about the buildings, but thought he had everything well protected. In some way, however, sparks got into some hay in the large canning factory building and the first Mr. Seitter knew the flames were leaping through the roof. The barn and residence caught next and were burned to the ground, despite all efforts of persons in the neighborhood to save them. A large part of the household goods in the residence were saved, but that was all.

In the large building was a room in which the public school for that district was conducted. It was, of course, destroyed with some of the effects of the school and the teacher, Mrs. J. Herbert Johnson. Mr. Seitter also had stored in the building all his farming utensils, valued at $300; guano, valued at $350; corn, worth $350; hay valued $100 and other farm products. The insurance of $500 was on that building and was carried with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor of this city.

In addition to the buildings, the covers were burned off 12 lettuce beds belonging to Mr. Moses Horne and one belonging to Mr. J. Herbert Johnson. The plants, however, on those beds were only slightly injured, but the ends of several beds belonging to Mr. Seitter were burned and the plants ruined. Mr. Seitter is a hard-working, industrious man, with a large family, and the loss falls especially heavy on him.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" sailed Thursday afternoon for a cruise of 15 days as far South as Savannah.

— The Ernest F. Hines Company will receive their third car load of fine Jamaica bananas to-day. See announcement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

— The omnibus claim bill presented in the U. S. Senate Wednesday contains an appropriation for $1,258 due the Seamen's Friend Society, of Wilmington.

— Julius T. Hill, the little 3-year-old son of Mr. John Hill, the telegraph lineman, was quarantined for diphtheria yesterday at the family home, No. 612 Red Cross street.

— Official notice is given elsewhere in to day's paper that Mr. W. O. McKeithan has sold his two-thirds interest in the Brunswick Grocery Company to Mr. R. V. Leonard, who, with Mr. Galloway, the other stockholder, will continue the business in the future.

— George Washington Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M. will have four or five initiations and installation of officers to-night, after which refreshments will be served. Members of Jeff Davis Council, No. 61, and all visiting "Juniors" are cordially invited.

— The two military companies of Fayetteville will meet to-night to consider the advisability of attending the inauguration of Gov. Glenn on Jan. 11th. There is some talk here of the Wilmington Light Infantry attending and the action of the Fayetteville and other companies upon the matter will largely influence the action here.

— The W. J. Reaves Manufacturing Co., recently chartered with a paid in capital stock of $6,000 to do a general wood working business, was organized Wednesday at the office of its attorneys, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, by the election of Mr. W. J. Reaves president and general manager; Mr. Justin M. Bunting, vice president, and Mr. Robt. M. Reaves, secretary and treasurer.

— It will be of interest to her friends in this city to know that Miss Rachel N. Simonds, teacher of Domestic Science in the Wilmington Public Schools, is a niece of William H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island Railway System and prominent philanthropist, whose death in Boston was chronicled in the Associated Press Wednesday morning. Miss Simonds received a private telegram announcing the death on Tuesday a few hours after it occurred.

Diamond Saloon Closed.

The Diamond Saloon, on South Front street, is closed and its proprietor, W. B. Litgen, is said to have left the city with no explanation of his reasons for closing. It is understood that negotiations are on foot to sell the saloon to Charlotte men, who went out of business with the passing of the saloons in that city Jan. 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. O. McKeithan—Notice.
E. F. Hines & Co.—Bananas.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars.
Business vs. Sympathy—Notice.
Academy—"The Venetian Prisoner."
W. B. Cooper—Jumbo seed Peanuts.
Academy—"The Flaming Arrow."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Shipping Clerk—Position wanted.

— Among last night's arrivals was Mr. Mr. W. B Murrill, of Jacksonville, N. C.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Governor's Message Transmitted to Both Branches of General Assembly Yesterday.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Bill Aimed at Lax Divorce Laws—Arrangements for Inauguration of Gov. Glenn — Aycock Recommends Increased Salaries—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—Governor Aycock's message to the General Assembly was read simultaneously in the Senate and House to-day. A paragraph was added to the message recommending an increase of the Governor's salary to $5,000; also an increase of salaries of Supreme and Superior Court Judges. He asks that the bill pass before Governor-elect Glenn is inaugurated.

The Senate and House appointed committees to arrange for the inauguration of Governor Glenn January 11th, co-operating with the local committee.

In the House Winborne, of Hertford, introduced a bill to divide the school funds between the white and colored races on a basis of the taxes paid by each.

In the Senate Wright, of Rowan, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for a partner in business of a firm to misappropriate the funds of the concern.

The sheriff of Gates county arrived to day with Raymond D. Bynum, the slayer of J. H. Alford, and he was lodged in the Wake jail. He declines to make any statement and appears greatly broken in health. The sheriff of Gates declares Bynum is badly unbalanced mentally. At the preliminary hearing before the Mayor this afternoon he waived examination and was sent to jail without bail.

Information received from Winston to-night leaves no room for doubt that Governor Glenn has decided to appoint his brother, Gen. James D. Glenn, of Greensboro, as his private secretary.

Inauguration Committee.

The Legislative and citizen's committee on the inauguration of Governor Glenn January 11th at a meeting this afternoon decided on the programme of which the following is an outline:

The escort from Raleigh leaves here Tuesday afternoon for Winston. Governor Glenn and escort arrive here on special Wednesday morning at 11:30. Inaugural address delivered from portico of the capitol at 1 P. M. Grand military review by Governor Glenn in the afternoon. Inaugural ball at Raney Library Hall in the evening. Luncheon served to visiting military companies.

Proceedings in Detail.

(Condensed From Raleigh Times.)

The reading of the Governor's message consumed the greater portion of the session in both branches of the Assembly to-day. The reading of the message began just before 12 o'clock and consumed the remainder of the sessions.

In the Senate to day a dozen new bills were introduced and two or three were passed. The passage of Senator Eller's bill fixes the inauguration of Governor-elect Glenn for next Wednesday, and provides that the vote of the State shall be canvassed and declared one day in advance—that is next Tuesday, the 10th.

The bills by Senator Ward, to amend section 650 and section 648 of The Code, in relation to appeals in cases of contempt, are important measures; also the bill by the same Senator designed to make bank cashiers "continuing officers."

The work of the session is not yet well under way, but the law-makers are settling down to business and the session promises to become one of much interest and importance.

Lieut. Gov. Turner and Lieut. Governor-elect Winston announced the following committees of the Senate, the first named in each instance being chairman:

Propositions and Grievances—Dula, Bragaw, Thorn, Arendell, Jones, Turner, Turrentine, Shaw, Williams, Long of Iredell, Taylor.

Privileges and Elections—Stubbs, Gilliam, Zollicoffer, Eller, Empie, Alexander, Miller.

Claims—Sinclair, Aaron, Fleming, Ward, Watkins, Edell, Crisp.

Judiciary—Mason of Northampton, Gilliam, Zollicoffer, Burton, Mason of Gaston, Scales, Dula, Foushee, Stubbs, Vann, Webb, Ward, Fleming, Wright, Bragaw, Williams, Toms, Long of Iredell, Empie, Eller, Boddie, Coxe, Grady, Sinclair, Pearson, Bryan.

Internal Improvements—Rick, Long of Person, Watkins, Toms, Stringfield, Bryan.

Education—Scales, Bragaw, Mason of Northampton, Boddie, Grady, McCulloch, Long of Iredell, Dula, Stringfield, Pearson.

Military Affairs—Grady, Williams, Coxe, Toms, Bragaw, Fleming, Thorn, Ward.

Agriculture — McLean, Everett, Thorn, Beasley, Ricks, Moore, Shaw, Turrentine, Boyles.

Banks and Currency—Everett, Watkins, Long of Person, Bragaw, Ricks, Odell, Empie, Bryan.

Corporations—Wright, Empie, Eller, Coxe, Bragaw, Zollicoffer, Gilliam, Foushee, Ward, Crisp.

Finance—Long of Person, Zollicoffer, Everett, Ricks, McCulloch, Odell, Wright, Turrentine, Alexander, Jones, McLean, Thorne, Moore, Watkins, Stringfield, Sommers.

Insurance—Eller, Beasley, Empie, Mason of Gaston, Toms, Webb, Odell.

Penal Institutions—Gilliam, Aaron, Alexander, Burton, Eller, Ellington, Long of Iredell, Crisp.

Salaries and Fees—McCulloch, Fleming, Stubbs, Scales, Zollicoffer, Mason of Northampton, Pearson.

Engrossed Bills—Boddie, Coxe, Toms, Alexander, Moore, Jones, Boyles.

Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylums—Turner, Mason of Northampton, Ellington, Foushee, Everrett, Grady, Sommers.

Insane Asylums—Arendell, Aaron, Ellington, Webb, Mason of Gaston, Odell, Long of Iredell, Miller.

Federal Relations—Toms, Mason of Northampton, Zollicoffer, Scales, Wright, Sinclair, Pearson.

Fish and Fisheries—Beasley, Vann, Arendell, Turner, Ward, Grady, Toms.

Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Stringfield, Ellington, Everett, Long of Person, Mason of Northampton, Ricks, Turner, Turrentine, Watkins, Crisp.

Railroads and Railroad Commissions—Foushee, Mason of Northampton, Vann, Burton, Mason of Gaston, McLean, Wright, Scales, Sinclair, Taylor.

Public Roads—Ellington, Foushee, Shaw, Moore, Thorne, McCulloch, Bryan.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Vann, Webb, Arendell, Odell, Bragaw, Dula, Jones, McLean, Watkins.

Public Health—Jones, Moore, Beasley, Coxe, McLean, Shaw, Sommers.

Manufacturing — Odell, Watkins, Ricks, Long of Person, Turner, Everett, Eller, Scales.

Mining—Alexander, Watkins, Williams, Stubbs, Sinclair, Arendell, Crisp.

Election Laws — Burton, Webb, Gilliam, Stubbs, Scales, Odell, Foushee, Shaw, Pearson.

Constitutional Amendment—Fleming, Burton, Stubbs, Gilliam, Mason of Northampton, Mason of Gaston, Sinclair.

Shell Fish—Ward, Beasley, Arendell, Grady, Bragaw, McCulloch, Empie.

Appropriations—Mason of Gaston, Everett, Scales, Ellington, Webb, Thorne, Boddie, Aaron, Empie, Taylor.

Congressional Appointment—Williams, Stubbs, Gilliam, Grady, Boddie, Eller, Empie, Odell, Mason of Gaston, Webb.

Judicial Districts—Bragaw, Fleming Boddie, Toms, Coxe, Empie, Eller.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Library—Empie, Burton, Gilliam, Turner, Ellington.

Justices of the Peace—Aaron Gilliam, Shaw, Moore, Jones.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Watkins, Ellington, Long of Person, Everett, Odell.

Trustees of the University—Coxe, Eller, Scales, Gilliam, Sinclair, Boddie, Webb, Turrentine, Pearson.

Enrolled Bills—Long of Iredell, Coxe, Boddie, Alexander, Aaron, Beasley, Grady, Jones, Bryan.

Printing — Turrentine, Ellington, Moore.

Codification of Laws — Zollicoffer, Gilliam, Foushee, Scales, Eller, Burton, Boddie, Mason of Northampton, Mason of Gaston, Bragaw.

Rules—Webb, Mason of Northampton, Zollicoffer.

The bills introduced in the House during the day were of no importance.

A bill was introduced in the Senate repealing all divorce laws and re enacting the law of 11 years ago, which made the Biblical reason the only ground for absolute divorce.

The Governor's Message

RALEIGH, January 5.—In his message to the Legislature Governor Aycock congratulates the law-makers on the excellent condition of the State's affairs, notably the $330,683 balance in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year and the admirable working of the revenue and machinery acts of the last Assembly. He endorses recommendations previously made by the State Treasurer and the Corporation Commission as to taxation and its re-adjustment; recommends that it be made a misdemeanor to use a railroad track as a highway except to go directly across it.

Regarding the famous South Dakota bonds the Governor expresses the belief that the bonds may be settled for much less than the $27,400 and the question of some adjustment of the remaining bonds of that class outstanding is commended for serious consideration. The Governor reviews the needs of each of the State educational institutions and recommends that provision be made for the payment of the travelling expenses of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction since the railroads have declined to longer issue passes for him.

It is recommended that all laws creating causes fo divorce since the code of 1883 be repealed and that no divorce be allowed except for scriptural reasons; that $30 000 of the earnings of the penitentiary be appropriated for the establishment of a reformatory of youthful criminals; that no child who is over 12 years of age and under 14 and cannot read and write, shall be allowed to work in the factories and no child under 12 be allowed to work under any consideration. It is recommended that the salaries of Superior Court judges be increased to $3,50 ; that the Watts law be perfected and that all exemptions from the operation of the law be repealed. In conclusion he expresses thanks for the co-operation that has been extended to him by all during his administration.

STRONG REPERTOIRE AT ACADEMY

Peruchi-Cypzene People Have Many Newly Made Friends—Matinee To-morrow.

The Peruchi-Cypzene Company last night played to the largest house of the week, except Monday evening, giving a capital production of "The Stranglers in New York." The play was strong and the specialities new and pleasing. To-night one of the best plays in the company's repertoire will be given—"The Venetian Girl." At special matinee for ladies and children to-morrow afternoon, "Humpty-Dumpty Doodle" will be presented for the especial benefit of ladies and children. The usual prices will prevail. Seats for to night's engagement are now on sale at Plummer's at popular prices.

Hermann Meredith to Return.

The hosts of friends in this city of Mr. Hermann Meredith, formerly a popular clerk in the postoffice here but now in the Railway Mail Service, will be delighted to know that in about ten days he will be transferred from his present run between Goldsboro and Greensboro to the "trick" between Wilmington and Charleston, making this city his headquarters succeeding permanently Mr. E. M. Coleman, transferred to the Newbern run. Mail Clerk W. H. Thomas is temporarily on that run, Clerk J. A. Norwood having been transferred from the Monroe and Rutherfordton run to the Wilmington and Monroe run succeeding Clerk Thomas. The Wilmington postoffice contingent will be glad to welcome Mr. Meredith's return, for during his service as a clerk with them, he was a favorite; always courteous and obliging.

— The Richmond (Va.) News-Leader of a recent issue says Dr. J. W. Kibler, the osteopath, who is now located in Wilmington, has purchased four fine lots at Highland Springs, near Richmond, and will erect a handsome residence in the near future.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Commissioners Informally Discussed Proposed A. & M. School Yesterday.

AUDITING COMMITTEE MET.

Plan of Working Some Prisoners at House of Correction—More Light on Appropriation—Treasurer's Monthly Report of Receipts, Etc.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, Chairman D. McEachern presiding and Commissioners Wm. F. Robertson and H. L. Vollers in attendance. The business transacted was entirely routine, though members of the Board present informally discussed a number of important matters that will come up regularly at subsequent meetings. One of these matters was the proposed agricultural and mechanical school, for which the Board of Aldermen made an annual appropriation of $2,000 per year, at its late meeting, provided that the county appropriate a similar amount for the same purpose. Members of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon were disposed to look upon the action of the Aldermen as an undue shift of responsibility upon them. At least two of the Commissioners yesterday afternoon said that they were not prepared for intelligent action upon a proposition of such importance and thought the subject should have been more thoroughly investigated by the Aldermen before "putting it up" to a smaller board in the manner it will come forward. The Commissioners, it was stated, had no desire to stand in the way of progress, but they were in favor of proceeding along the lines of progress with all the light it was possible to obtain. The county will receive not one cent of excess revenue, as the city does, from which to make an appropriation and the matter is regarded by the Commissioners as one which should be gone into with more detail than has thus far characterized the proceedings before the Board of Aldermen. However, it was stated yesterday afternoon that there would be plenty of time for each member to fully inform himself before the regular meeting in February.

Another matter informally discussed yesterday afternoon was the legislation needed for the carrying out of the plan of the Commissioners to use females and certain other classes of prisoners for light work at a house of correction to be maintained in connection with the County Home instead of sending them among the more hardened criminals at the convict stockade at Castle Haynes. The plans have been thoroughly formulated by the Commissioners and Chairman McEachern was empowered yesterday afternoon to draft a bill for enactment by the Legislature, authorizing that method of employing the class of convicts named. Chairman McEachern said he hoped to get the bill before the Legislature within the next ten days. Mr. F. A. Montgomery, the new superintendent of the county farm, has already taken charge, and the Commissioners are firmly of the opinion that within a short time after the legislation is secured, the County Home and farm can be made self-sustaining instead of operated at a cost of $2,500 per year as now.

The monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green was audited and approved during the meeting yesterday, showing receipts and disbursements during December as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, General County fund, $18,282.45; special fund, $3,852.67; road fund, $14,429.33; road sinking fund, $4,150.57; Schedule B. tax, $114; property tax, $7,745.69; special tax, $7,000; marriage license, $39.90; back taxes, $329.16; rents, $28.75; court costs, $10.10; sale of rock, $13. Total, $55,994 62.

Disbursements — Outdoor poor, $303.70; Superior Court, $245.53; election, $18 81; roads and bridges, $86.80; public buildings, $250.22; stationary and advertising, $30.50; magistrates, $18.30; jail, $11.235; refunded taxes, .71; hospital, $600; County Home, $119.60; County Commissioners, $156; Superintendent of Health, $100; Attorney, $250; Coroner, $10; Constable, $15 50; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; New Hanover roads, $1,699.57; Treasurer's commissions, $220.95. Total, $4,329 74.

The balance to January account was $51,674.88, divided as follows, General fund, $24,007.38; special fund, $7,308 92; road fund, $13,741.76; road sinking fund, $7,606.82.

Thanks for Opportune Service.

On account of a break-down in the press room of the STAR yesterday morning, city subscribers were a little late in receiving their papers. That they received them at all during the morning was through the courtesy of the Messenger, which kindly placed its press facilities at the disposal of its contemporary and enabled it to catch all the mails and reach its city subscribers at a reasonable time, for all of which sincere thanks is here returned. The damage in the press room of the STAR was only slight, and it is hoped no further delay will result.

Shipwrecked Sailors.

Capt. Z. Gibbs, master of the schooner "Emma C. Middleton," which was lost on Frying Pan Shoals Tuesday night, went back to the scene of the wreck on the steamer "Sea Gate" yesterday to ascertain if it is possible to save any of the spars or rigging. He will return to-day. Members of the crew of the wrecked vessel are still in the city and will probably ship on some vessel now in port.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Messrs. H. R. Bryan, Jr., of Newbern, and N. H. Carter, of Wallace, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Fred Harper, son of Capt. John W. Harper, will leave to-day for Asheville to attend the Bingham School.

— Mr. E. C. Davis, of Charleston, S. C., has returned after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

— Mr. George L. Morton has gone to Franklin, Pa., to attend the annual meeting of the Galena-Signal Oil Company stockholders.

— Chesley Bellamy, Emmett Bellamy, George Jackson and others of the Wilmington colony at Horner's school, have returned to resume their studies after the holidays.

— Messrs. Louis Moore, Horace Emerson, Joseph Armstrong and Robert Calder, University students, left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

— Florence Times: "It is reported that the Messrs. Gresham, who have control of all the restaurants along the Coast Line, will within a short while erect a commodious hotel in Florence."

— Mr. A. B. Carroll and bried passed through the city Wednesday evening en route to Clinton, N. C. Mr. Carroll, who is a popular young merchant of Clinton, was married at Mayesville, S. C., on Wednesday to Miss Annie Ford, a charming young lady of that place.

AMATEUR MINSTREL FETE.

St. Aloysius Temperance Society Planning Something Great for Next Week.

Something really first class is assured in the minstrel production to be given in the Academy of Music next Tuesday night by the St. Aloysius Temperance Society of St. Thomas' Catholic church. The first part will introduce some of Wilmington's favorite singers and the olio will include Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett in negro character delineation; Mr. H. K. Holden as basso soloist; Prof. Kliesse on the parallel bars; Messrs. Donnelly and McCartney in a musical act and many others of the top-line class. Mr. E. H. Munson will be the musical director.

The sale of seats will open Monday at Plummer's for those holding tickets and on Tuesday for the general public. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

KILLED AT LUMBER MILL.

Negro Boy's Tragic Death at Hilton Plant Yesterday Afternoon.

John Lewis Carlton, a colored boy living just opposite the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was caught in a revolving log chain at the mill of the Hilton Lumber Co., yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and was so severely broken up and internally injured that he died within less than half an hour after he was transferred to the hospital in an ambulance. The boy had two or three broken ribs, both legs were broken; both knees dislocated and both feet mashed. He also had several contussions on the head and his abdomen and chest were severely mashed. It was seen from the first that the boy had no chance of life and he died before the hospital surgeons had completed their examination. The boy has parents living and was employed at the mill.

Mayor's Docket Yesterday

The Mayor had little to engage his attention in the police court yesterday. Sam Hall, colored, drunk and down at Fifth and Castle streets, was fined $5 and costs, and John Graham, a colored boy 15 years of age, was let off with the costs for having been guilty of throwing stones in the street at Sixth and Nun. The boy's father was present and told the Mayor that previous to the trial he had given his son a "hundred lashes" and stood ready to "repeat the dose" if necessary. The Mayor said the "hundred" was sufficient and had to restrain the father from administering a hundred more.

Stock and Bond Operations.

The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, of Saturday, prints a complete record of the sales of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange for the year 1904. The total shares of stocks sold was $190,340,000; in bonds, a total sale of $1,030,294,000. The commissions on sales of both, based on the regulation charge of one-eighth of one per cent., per value, are $26,300.000. The figures are stupendious and give some idea of the magnitude of operations on the stock exchange.

Isaiah West Elected.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Messrs. John H. Sweeney, chairman, S. Behrends and W. E. Yopp, met yesterday afternoon and elected Mr. Isaiah West a health officer, vice Mr. E. W. Hewlett. The last named asked for an investigation of his recent suspension by the Mayor but failed to appear to conduct his side of the examination of witnesses.

Basket Ball To-Night.

The basket ball teams of Messrs. A. C. Boney and J. A. McGeachy, in the Y. M. C. A. league, will play to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the Association gymnasium. After that game each team will have only one more and the first series of the league will have been completed.

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oc 14 tf 129½ Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

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Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

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BUSINESS VS. SYMPATHY.

The business public of Wilmington has at last awakened to the burden of

Compulsory Pilotage.

Our business men are a unit in demanding relief from this unnecessary taxation. Sympathy for the few must yield to the good of the many.

jan 6 1t

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

K. of P. Lodges Will Honor Memory of Brethren Who Have Passed Beyond.

Next Tuesday night week the four Knights of Pythias lodges in the city will hold memorial services in honor of three of the valued members of the fraternity who have recently passed away, viz: Messrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Guilford F. Horne and C. G. Southerland. The exercises will take place in Castle Hall, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, and the programme will be according to the ritual of the order and, therefore, very impressive. The musical numbers will be by a male quartette, composed of Messrs. Stanley, W. L. Williford, Alex. S. Holden and W. C. VonGlahn. Eulogies upon the lives and characters of the deceased brethren will be pronounced by prominent members of the order.

Jumbo Seed Peanuts.

300 Bushels Jumbo Seed Peanuts

$1.40 Bushel.

Plant them.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

jan 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PLAY OF FRONTIER LIFE.

"The Flaming Arrow," With Wealth of Picturesque Scenery, Monday Night.

Lincoln J. Carter's play of frontier life entitled, "The Flaming Arrow," will be seen at the Academy next Monday night.

The feature of the play will be a band of sixteen full blooded Indians, all of them straight as an arrow, with their picturesque head gear, costumes and moccasins. Four finely trained horses, commonly called in the West "bronchos," cow boys, scouts, ex-United States Soldiers, etc., in fact everything is carried to portray exactly the West as it is seen to-day on the frontier. The scenery is especially life like, many of the scenes being actual representations of historical places in the West that have gone down into history along with Custer and the other brave martyrs during the stirring times of the Indian uprising.

White Knight Cigars! White Knight Cigars!

F. E. Hashagen Co.,

WHOLESALE AGENTS.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

W. M. Cumming and wife to T. F. Bell (date June 26th, 1897,) for $50, property on east side of Twelfth, 99 feet north of Wright street, 33x165 feet in size.

T. F. Bell and wife to C. E. Goodwin, for $450, property on east side of Twelfth, 66 feet north of Wright street, 66x165 feet in size.

Elijah M. Green and wife to Nicholas Nixon, for $70, property on east side of Seventh, 198 feet south of Wright street, 33x155 feet in size.

Thomas McRae, of Cambridge, Mass., to Jacob J. Mohr, for $75, property on north side of Gwynn, 66 feet west of Bay street, 33x145 feet in size.

Cotton Market Yesterday.

Cotton was off yesterday; futures about 15 points from the closing the day before and New York spot from 7:35 to 7:10. Local receipts were 328 bales against only 125 bales same day last year. Prominent New York brokers wired to their clients here as early as noon yesterday: "This market looks sold out; think large short interests and firm spots will cause another reaction." After the close for the day the same brokers wired: "May selling on the curb at 7:05. Shorts very nervous."

Hammocks for Jail.

Chairman H. L. Vollers, of the Public Building Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday placed an order for two dozen canvas hammocks for the jail. Heretofore the prisoners have had to make themselves comfortable on blankets on the floor of their cells, but in the future they will have a more comfortable means of "passing away the time," which is the chief occupation of Capt. Capps' proteges.

DIED.

GILLESPIE—At his residence in Bladen county, N. C., on the second day of January, 1905, Dr. DAVID B. GILLESPIE, aged 91 years.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Peruchi Cypzene Company.

TO-NIGHT

The well known reigning success,

"The Venetian Prisoner,"

Plenty of new specialties.

10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Seats on sale at Plummer's.

Matinee to-morrow afternoon, "Humpty Dumpty Doodle"

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, Jan. 9.

LINCOLN J. CARTER

Presents the Picturesque Western Play,

"The Flaming Arrow."

Not a blood-and-thunder Melodrama, but a Romantic Story of the West.

See The Exciting Horse Race. The Attack on Fort Reno, The Wonderful Horses, Arrow and Buckskin.)

40 BIG SPECIAL CAST. 40

Genuine Indian Brass Band.

Tickets $1.00. jan 6 3t

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,

Strictly Wholesale.

ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5, 1905.

Have sold my two-thirds interest in the Brunswick Grocery Co. to Mr R. V. Leonard, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are payable.

jan 6 3t W. O. McKEITHAN.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C

FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 6.

THE RESULT OF IMPERIALISM.

Where is the paragraph writer who could muster up levity enough now to write a flippant paragraph about Port Arthur? Japan lost 50,000 men in wresting the stronghold from the Russians, and of the brave defenders three fourths had laid down their lives and a gaunt remnant of 25,000 of human wrecks remained to be taken prisoners. The Russian defenders had for months existed on short rations and had exhausted every living animal for food, having killed all the artillery horses and eaten them as a last resort. The hospitals were filled with 10,000 men racked with with wounds, and of the emaciated survivors nearly all were sick from actual starvation. Scurvy added to the horrors of the situation, and with death and destruction dealt by shells and mines to blow up the fortifications held so tenaciously, Port Arthur was a veritable hell on earth.

The siege of Port Arthur outranks Sebastopol and all other sieges of the world in the number of men engaged, the destruction of modern guns, the harrowing death rate on both sides, and the inconceivable horrors of suffering in both armies. The world has been astounded at the prowess of the Japanese and there can be nothing but admiration for the stubborn resistance of the Russians. The Czar has every reason to be proud of his soldiers, for no men on earth have displayed more valor or better fighting qualities. Their passive endurance of their privations and sufferings, amid death and starvation, the ravages of the scurvy, the loss of thousands of brave men and hundreds of brave officers killed, and withal their passive endurance of the enemy's bombardment with eleven inch shells while they were unable to reply for lack of ammunition, is a record for which any troops of the world would be glorified.

Such is war! The war that Expansion, Colonization, Land Grabbing and Imperialism brings about! The men who have been slaughtered and endured the hardships are the victims of aggression for which an imperial government is responsible and they were little concerned. The Baltimore Sun reminds us that the Japanese took Port Arthur ten years ago, during their war with the Chinese over Korea, and by the treaty of Shimonoseki were given permanent possession, but were soon after thrust out of it, at the instance of Russia, by a joint demand of France, Germany and Russia, on the ground that continued possession of Port Arthur by Japan menaced the integrity of China. Soon after Japan's withdrawal, by reason of her inability to resist the combined naval forces of the three powers, Kiaochou was obtained by Germany as an indemnity for the murder of two German missionairies by a Chinese mob, and a little later Russia intimidated, or cajoled, China into conceding to her the possession of Port Arthur for 99 years, with leave to build a railway through Manchuria to the sea and exercise police powers of an extensive character. The Czar at once began to fortify Port Arthur, at enormous expense, making it plain to the world that not only "this Gibraltar of the East," but the whole Liatung peninsula and all Manchuria were to become Russian territory, regardless of the effect of this shameless appropriation upon "China's integrity."

Necessarily Japan submitted at that time to the superior force of the three powers, but did so with indignation, and began to prepare to regain by force what had been taken from her under a pretext. A powerful navy was built with feverish haste, the army was reorganized and in January, 1902, a treaty of alliance was made with England, whereby the latter power obligated herself to come to Japan's assistance should she be attacked within the next five years by more than one power. This arrangement operated to stand off France and Germany, making it possible for Japan, as soon as ready for war, to demand of Russia guarantees in regard to the future of Korea and Manchuria—guarantees which Russia was sure to refuse. By this stroke of diplomacy the Mikado was enabled to engage the Czar single-handed and win victories before Russia was prepared at all points.

Japan took her time to get even with Russia and whether she finally succeeds, which is most likely, Russia will at any rate pay dearly for her exploits in China. In America we look upon Japan as the wronged power in this controversy and for that reason the Japanese have most of the sympathy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE COTTON PLANTERS AND THE CROP.

In discussing the cotton situation we have no patience with the disposition to attribute any importance to the isolated instances of crankism in the spectacular burning of a half dozen bales of cotton. Those few instances are not worthy to be considered as a movement to destroy the surplus cotton crop, and it is not worth while to give it serious attention. Some papers are wasting space in editorializing about that phase of the cotton situation, but the Washington Post comes at the matter in some remarks worthy of attention. Says the Post:

A great many learned persons at the North are now engaged in explaining to the cotton growers that it is all their own fault. Professor Phillips, of the University of Wisconsin, for example, has written a long letter to one of the Georgia papers reminding the people that, away last Spring, he urged them to limit their cotton area and warned them of the calamity that would follow a neglect of his counsels. And so it goes. Few of these wise gentlemen would know a cotton field by sight, but they all understand that an excessive surplus of any product will cause a fall in prices. So they preach from the sure ground of self-evident facts and cover themselves with renown accordingly.

As it happens, however, the cotton growers are perfectly aware of them for many years. It is quite safe to assume, moreover, that they put in their crops last spring with the knowledge plainly before them. What they know, also, but what the learned wiseacres in question do not know, is that all the probabilities pointed to a yield of 10,500,000, or, at the outside, 11,000,000 bales. Had ordinary conditions prevailed during August, September, October, and November, their calculations would have been realized. What with the boll weevil, the cotton worm, and normal weather during the picking season, the crop would hardly have exceeded 10,500,000 bales and the prices would now range between 9 and 11 cents a pound for "middlings." As it fell out, the season was ideal. It was extraordinary. There was hardly a day up to Christmas when picking could not be prosecuted favorably. There were none of the usual rains to beat the staple from the bolls and cast it on the ground to rot. And thus, the yield has been phenomenal—unprecedented. Instead of losing the regular average percentage, the planters have gathered practically all the crop, and the result is now before us. The South has produced more cotton than the world wants at present, and the planters, with the outsiders all combined against them—the middlemen, the exchanges, the manufacturers, and the speculators—are suffering the consequences.

Meanwhile, if the growers will simply store a certain proportion of their products—all of it, in fact, which they cannot sell at remunerative prices—and set about their preparations for the next season, they will adopt the only policy which contains the smallest promise of relief. Most of them must be in a position by this time to try the experiment, and, in any event, it will avail them nothing to sell at prices below the cost of production. Since they are to lose money either way, it will be better to lose it with the cotton still in their possession. There is little prospect of another such season in the immediate future. Such seasons are very, very rare. Next year may usher in the pestiferous insects that destroy and the malignant weather that makes the harvest difficult and scanty. Then the cotton which is now unsalable save for the profit of the outside world will have a living value for both parties to the transaction, and the consumers and the go betweens may prosper reasonably without impoverishing the producers. These last can play the game very effectually if only they will bring to it a fraction of the brains, courage, and system employed by their adversaries. Why don't they try it?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— This 12,000,000 bale cotton crop is very discouraging to the boll weevil.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Another good way to solve the "race problem" down South might be to let the South do the solving.—Chicago Tribune.

—— A Washington soothsayer predicts the consolidation of the Republican and Democratic parties this year. He evidently assumes from Roosevelt's big plurality a long step already has been taken in that direction.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Senator Morgan is recovering his health. In the Senate he is a picturesque and commanding figure, sitting ever as straight as an Indian, while all about him are Senators in every careless attitude. Health and long life to our grand old man.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—— It is by no means clear, as the Press asserts, that "the tariff has nothing to do with the creation or the support of the Beef Trust." Let the duties on the cattle of Canada, Mexico and Argentina be totally repealed, and the Beef Trust would no longer have the consumers of meat and the raisers of cattle so completely at its mercy. Every attempt of the Trust to raise prices above a fair level, as at present, would then be met by free importations, which would redress the balance in favor of the public. There is no Beef Trust in England because that country has the world for its supply markets. In this country the condition is quite different under the Dingley tariff.—Philadelphia Record.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

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But it Doesn't

Many Have the Erroneous Idea That Fat Makes Fat.

Fat taken into the stomach does not necessarily makes fat.

Thousands of physicians have prescribed cod liver oil for wasting diseases. They know that the fat or oil is not what is necessary to make fat or build tissue. They also know that the oil or fatty part of cod liver oil is very objectionable, it being too rich to be digested by a stomach weakened by disease.

The reason doctors prescribe cod liver oil is because it contains certain curative properties. It is to take advantage of these same curative properties that they have so often tried to force their patients to take this horrible, greasy, vile-smelling, nauseating remedy.

It never was the oil of cod liver oil that created flesh, but the medicinal properties contained therein—the oil has always been a hindrance. These medicinal elements of the cod's liver have for years been known to act favorably upon the stomach, provided the stomach could stand the greasy oil.

They create an appetite for good, wholesome food and cause the proper assimilation of the body-building properties of every-day food, so that strength, flesh and general health are built up by natural means.

Therefore it is not the oil of the cod's liver that is valuable, but the medicinal elements contained therein.

Now, this explains why Vinol is the best preparation of cod liver oil made; it contains only the active medicinal elements taken from genuine fresh cods' livers, and in its process of making the oil is thrown away entirely.

Thus Vinol is recognized by the best authorities at home and abroad as a better flesh and strength creator than any oil or greasy preparation that ever was made. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Have you never asked anyone to marry you?" "Never." "Why? 'Fraid they'd say no?" "Nope; 'fraid they'd say yes."—Houston Post.

— She: I wonder why the baby doesn't begin to talk, John? He: Why, I guess, because you don't give him a chance, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

— "What makes Mrs. Hopper so haughty?" "She belongs to the 400." "Gracious! You'd think by the way she acts that the 400 belonged to her."—Cleveland Leader.

— Ethel—He acts this way. He gazes at me tenderly, is buoyant when I am near him, pines when I neglect him. Now, what does that signify? Her Mother—That he's a mighty good actor, Ethel.—Puck.

— Teacher—Tommy, how would you punctuate this sentence: "Willie, while going down the street, dropped a piece of pie, and——" Tommy (quickly)—I'd make a dash after the pie.—Baltimore Herald.

— Farmer Honk—It kinder strikes me that a good many things your Uncle Zimri recollects never happened. Farmer Hornbeck—Yep! Uncle Zim 'pears to have sort of a creative memory.—Life.

— Dr. Frank: There! I guess I've mortally offended Mrs. Woodby. His Wife: Why? Dr. Frank: I told her she had nothing but a "common" cold. She was very indignant.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— Fashionable Mother—"Editha, I trust your fiance is a worthy young man." Ditto Daughter—"Oh, yes, mamma; but rather shy." Fashionable Mother—"Good heavens! You don't mean of money I hope.—Houston Chronicle.

— Mrs. Henpeck: I hear young Poorley, who was married last June, has unexpectedly fallen heir to a million. Mr. Henpeck: Well, well. Mrs. Henpeck: Talk about luck! Mr. Henpeck: Yes, it is tough. If he had only gotten it before last June.—Catholic Stand and Times.

—Mrs. Brickrow—"How do you manage to persuade your husband to buy you such expensives bonnets." Mrs. Topflatte—"I take him shopping with me, walk him around until he can't stand, and then wind up in a bonnet store. He'll buy anything to get home."—New York Weekly.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—243 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—81 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—3 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—328 bales cotton; 32 casks spirits turpentine, 169 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 294 barrels crude turpentine.

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 1st, 1901.

SPECIAL RATES; To Raleigh Account of Inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th, 1905.

Account of above occasion Seaboard Air Line announces rate of one fare plus 25 cts., for individuals, and 1 cent per mile, for 10 or more on one ticket, for Military companies and Brass Bands from all points in North Carolina to Raleigh and return, tickets sold Jan. 10th-11th, with final return limit Jan. 14th.

E. B. WILLIAMS, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. jan 3 1w

Special Rates to Raleigh, N. C., account of inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th. On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Special party rates for military companies and brass bands. Tickets on sale Jan. 10th-11th, with final limit returning Jan 14th, 1905. For other information call on nearest ticket agent or write W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 4th, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Janey Allom, Mattie Bland, Rebecca Blanks, Miss Bridgeden, Annie Brown, Mary Bruchan, Mrs. James Cobs, Maggie Davis, Lula Edwards, Laura Ella, Mrs. M. L. Ferns, Miss G. A. Hines, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Maria Joseph, Cassie King, Mrs. E. C. Lamb, Mrs. M. V. Pickett, Addie Robson, Hustie Roggers, Nettie J. Rojann, Margia Russell, Winnie Shepard, Mary C. Simpson, Till Simpson, Mrs. Stanford, Hattie Small, Mollie Spencer, Bessie Wild, Carrie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Claud Bailey, W. C. Bailey, W. F. Benson, George Carmer, D. L. Clark, M. E. Durham, Jamimee Edward, T. W. Ezzell, Wilam Fennell, O. D. F Ford, Wm. J. Gordon, J. W. Hallow, J. S. Horton, M. J. Hunt, Norman Johns, Jas. P. Jones, Richard P. Jones, J. E. Kilduff, E. Leferre, Frank E. McGee, B. M. McIntosh, G. B. Merill, Noble & Salter, James Padgett, Tanzer Pore, W. H. Reaves, Joseph Richardson, Isiah Rivers, Will Robbison, W. D. Ross, Giuseppe Langregoric, W. T. Sheppard, James McLean Smith, Nathan Thomas, Charlie Wilbert, G. W. Williams, Hanible Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

James Glasper.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	169
Tar	80
Crude turpentine	94

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, — barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 13.20c for middling.

Receipts—328 bales; same day last year, 125.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 13½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.; time loans were easy and dull; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.15@487.20 for demand and 484.80@484.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills were 484½. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 102¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 118. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 133¾; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 166¼; New York Central 145; Reading 81½; do. 1st pref'd, 92; do. 2nd pref'd 84½; Southern Railway 35¼; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 74¾; People's Gas 107¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 29¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican Central 23; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 109; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19@19¼; do. preferred, 38¾ bid; do. bonds, fours, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 82½@3 85. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50c; receipts 162 casks; sales 155 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,071 barrels; sales 743 bbls; exports 1,331 bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 70; F, $2 77½; G, $2 85; H, $3 00; I, $3 35; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W G, $4 85; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The cotton market was rather less active and after a severe break at the opening ruled irregular with final prices not far from the initial figures. The opening was weak at a decline of 16 to 21 points in response to easier Liverpool cables, reports of freer spot offerings to south, and a continuation of a bear pressure and liquidations which developed around the high point of 7 39 for May on yesterday's bulge. The decline at the opening in itself was enough to attract considerable profit-taking by the scalping element who had sold yesterday, but in spite of this prices continued to work downward until the general list showed a net loss of about 25 to 26 points, with May selling around 6.92c, scoring a loss of nearly ½c from the figures current yesterday afternoon. Following this offerings fell off somewhat, and the room trade considering the decline too violent turned to the longside for a quick bulge, with the result that prices toward the middle of the afternoon ruled about 10 points up from the lowest. Later, there was a renewal of pressure. Some of the large floor brokers seemed to have orders to try and shake out the buyers of the middle section and prices were forced back under quite large offerings of certain months. Just before the closing the market was steadied by room covering but final quotations showed a net loss of about 17 to 20 points. Sales futures were estimated at 350,000 bales. After the regular close wire from New Orleans reported a very firm market there for both spots and futures, and Galveston also showed firmness in the spot department. There was some business here on the curb and unofficial transactions were heard of, at an advance of about 7 to 9 points as compared with the official closing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.20c; net receipts 342 bales; gross receipts 4,131 bales; stock 103,030 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 7.10c; middling gulf 7 35c; sales 50 bales.

Futures market closed steady: January 6 73, February 6.81, March 6.87, April 6.96, May 6.99, June 7.09, July 7 12, August 7.15, September —, October 7.22.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,785 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 8 216 bales; exports to the Continent 20,532 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 999 bales; stock 972,114 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 165,003 bales; exports to Great Britain 80,470 bales; exports to France 14,391 bales; exports to Continent 133,705 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 3,199 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,060,235 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,155,475 bales, exports to France 490,857 bales; exports to the Continent 1,708,651 bales; exports to Japan 63,756 bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 5.—Galveston, steady at 7c, net receipts 6,153 bales; Norfolk, nominal; net receipts 2,260 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.10c, net receipts 408 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 338 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.35c, net receipts 76 bales; Savannah, easy at 6¾c, net receipts 3,426 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 13,602 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 959 bales; Memphis, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 2,591 bales; Augusta, steady at 6 13 16c, net receipts 640 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 225 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour was dull but firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 21¼ at elevator. Options closed partly ¼c net lower; May closed $1 15½; July closed $1 02¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 53½c at elevator. Options ¼c net lower; May closed 50c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 37½c. Molasses firm. Cheese was firm; State, full cream, small, colored and white, 8¾@13½c. Eggs firm; nearby, selected 35@38c; Western fancy 33c; Southern 25@27c. Butter quoted firm; creamery, common to extra 20@26¼; State dairy 16@26c. Pork quiet. Peanuts—Market quiet; fancy handpicked 5½@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Rice firm. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 50@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 19@30. Sugar—raw firm; refined firm. Tallow easy; city ($3 per package) 4½; country (package free) 4½@4¾c. Cotton seed oil was fairly active and weaker, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 15@16c; prime summer yellow 31½@32c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 36@37c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Lower cables coupled with prospects of a good crop of winter wheat offset a bullish situation as to flour to-day and caused a weak finish in the wheat market. Final quotations on May wheat were off ½@¾c. Corn also is down ½@¾c. Oats show a loss of ½, and provisions 2½ to 12½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 spring 98c@$1 12; No. 2 red $1 16¾@1 19. Corn—No. 2 42c; No. 2 yellow 42c. Oats—No. 2 29½c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32¼c; No. 3 white 30½@31¼. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 12½@12 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 34.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 14¾, 1 14¾, 1 15¼, 1 14¼, 1 14¾; July 98¾, 98¾, 98¼, 98¾. Corn—January 41¾, 41¾, 41¼, 41¼@41½c; May 44¼@44¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¼, 44¼c; July 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c. Oats—January 29¾, 29¾, 29¼, 29¾c; May 31¼@31¾, 31¾, 30¾, 30¾; July 31½@31¾, 31½@31¾, 30¾, 30¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 12½, 12 15, 12 10, 12 15; May $12 62½, 12 65, 12 50, 12 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 57½, 6 57, 6 55, 6 55; May $6 87, 6 90, 6 80, 6 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 32½, 6 32½, 6 27½, 6 30; May $6 52½, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 60; July $6 75, 6 75, 6 70, 6 73¾.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady. The market for coffee futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 4.17d; good middling 3 93d; middling 3 81d; low middling 3.69d; good ordinary 3 55d; ordinary 3.39d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 13,100 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c) January 3.68d; January and February 3.68d; February and March 3.71d; March and April 3.74d; April and May 3.77d; May and June 3.80d; June and July 3.83d; July and August 3.85d; August and September 3.87d; September and October 3.89d; October and November 3.90d.

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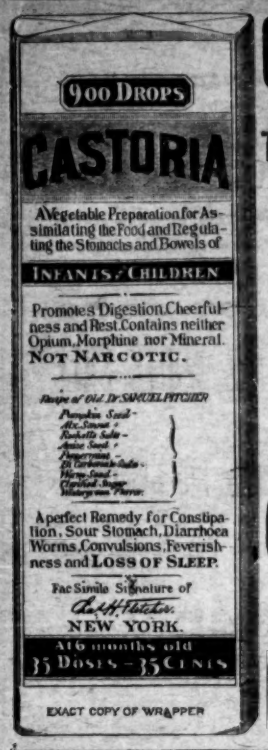
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Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28, 1904.

The Directors of Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 1st, 1905, to stockholders of record, December 28th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,

dec 29 tf Cashier.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte Observer: The resolutions adopted by the colored people of Charlotte at their emancipation exercises Monday—that aid be given in upholding the prohibition law and deploring the killing of Officer Cole by a member of ther race—is entirely creditable. It is, however, one thing to resolve and another to act, and it is hoped the colored people will realize this and practice what they preach.

— Gastonia Gazette: Whatever may come of the present disturbed condition of the cotton market, one cannot but admire the determination of the farmers to hold for a better market and congratulate them upon their ability to make so much stronger resistance now than they were able to do a few years ago. They are in better condition, they are able to hold for a better price, and nothing else at this time seems advisable. The proposition to burn the surplus strikes one as monstrous.

— Mr. Reese Blair, of Troy, who went to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Monday with a pair of broken ribs as the result of a railway-automobile collision on the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railway, was married in the hospital Tuesday afternoon to Miss Ada Allen, of Troy, Rev. T. G. Ellington, pastor of the Monroe Methodist church, officiating, in the presence of a considerable number of friends of the contracting parties. They were to have been married Tuesday night at Troy and take a trip to Cuba, but it was decided to have the marriage at the hospital.

— Charlotte Observer: In his report to the Business Men's Association of Greensboro the following increase in population and business was shown by President Gold: Being served direct from postoffice, 28,000; postal receipts 1903, $44,000; 1904, $52,000; increase of over 20 per cent., while increase of previous year was only 9 per cent.; bank assets 1903, $2,728,853; 1904, $3,178,981, an increase of 16½ per cent.; bank deposits 1903, $1,790,813; 1904, $2,190,189, increase of 23 per cent. Cotton and other mills show a great increase in capacity and new plants erected, and 700 new houses were erected, not including 285 at a cotton mill settlement. These are only a few of the items which prove that Greensboro is indeed a live town, and if Charlotte were not herself making such rapid strides, the Gate City would be a leader so far as North Carolina is concerned.

— Charlotte Observer: Our Raleigh correspondent makes the statement that the directors of the penitentiary have in their report, filed with the Governor, recommended that the $50,000 debt bonds brought up by the prison be devoted to the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals, and that the Governor approves this course. The management of the dispensary has indeed done well, for against a heavy deficit in the yearly operations of the prison when they took charge, they show a net surplus of $132,868. Fifty thousand of this was devoted to the purchase of the debt bonds above referred to, these having been issued by act of the Legislature in order to pay bills contracted during the fusion administration of the affairs of the prison. The report farther shows that the net earnings over expenditures since 1900 aggregate $11,329. All bills, including those for December are paid.

— Charlotte Observer: It is a most excellent idea that the penitentiary surplus should establish a reformatory for young criminals. The only argument offered against such a course is that in a few years, by reason of the decreasing number of able-bodied convicts sent to the State's prison the surplus will disappear and the prison and reformatory become a charge upon the State. This is not a good excuse. A reformatory is one of North Carolina's needs, and to say that the State is not able to support it is pandering to a false idea of poverty that has taken far too deep a hold on the people and politicians. While not near so rich as many other Southern States, North Carolina is able to care for the young criminals and the insane to much better advantage than she is now doing, and the improvement cannot be made too soon. It is to be hoped that the plan inaugurated by Director Kerr, of the penitentiary board, and endorsed by the directors and Governor Aycock will bear immediate fruit.

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EIGHT KILLED ON TOW BOAT.

Fatal Explosion of a Boiler on a Tow Boat on Ohio River—Some of the Crew Escaped in Icy Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 4.—Eight men are known to be dead and three seriously injured, the result of a boiler explosion and fire which destroyed the tow boat Defender here early to-day. Captain James Woodward was in the pilot house at the time of the accident and with the exception of fireman, egineer and the watchman, the remainder of the crew were asleep. The explosion of the starboard boilers blew out the entire side of the boat and awakened the sleeping members of the crew. The noise was heard for three miles. Survivors grabbed what clothing they could find and plunged into the icy waters of the Ohio in the effect to escape. The night was bitter cold, the thermometer hovering about zero and those who escaped were nearly frozen before they could be given shelter.

The boat caught fire immediately following the explosion and drifted down the river about two hundred yards, where she sank in shallow water. The fire continued until she was burned to the water's edge.

Ellen Welsh, chambermaid, of Pittsburg, the only woman on board the boat, escaped in her night clothing. When rescued she was almost frozen. Captain Woodward says that the origin of the explosion is a mystery as the boilers were so far as known in excellent condition. A number of men are working on the wreck to-day to recover the bodies of the dead. So far six bodies have been recovered.

UNCLE SAM'S WARSHIPS.

Admiral Dewey and Secretary Morton to Inspect the Squadrons at Norfolk on Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 4.—When Admiral Dewey and Secretary of the Navy Morton arrive in Hampton Roads Monday to inspect the North Atlantic, Caribbean, Coast and training squadron, they will find assembled in those waters the largest gathering of fighting ships that has been there since the naval rendezvous in 1902 when the principle navies of the world were represented. There will be twenty eight big ships and about ten torpedo craft. Vessels are arriving in the Roads almost daily and great activity is resulting from efforts to have everything in trim when the time for inspection arrives. The battleships are anchored near Old Point; in second and third line are the cruisers and monitors and further out are the torpedo boats and destroyers. The warships that have already assembled have night drills with search lights and signals which are witnessed by large crowds on both sides of the Roads.

Daily drills for the crews of the various ships are in order and the officers of the fleet are endeavoring to have everything in such a state that an unusually excellent showing will be made at the inspection.

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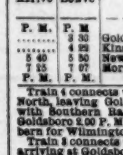

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 55	7 07	Morehead City	.....	8 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 54 p m	9 50 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 08 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 21 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 00 p m	7 24 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 26 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 53 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	8 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 20 p m	12 30 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	.....	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	.....	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	.....	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	.....	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	12 55 p m	.....	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound *Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 4 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 10 p m	Ar 1 35 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	L. 7 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 10 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 50 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 35 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 01 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 35 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 53 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6 40 a m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 68
Leave Tampa	8 30 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	3 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*10.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only	

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

IMPORTANCE OF FORESTS.

President Roosevelt Made an Impressive Speech at Forestry Congress--Forests Necessary to Nation's Life

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at a special session of the American Forest Congress held this afternoon at the National Theatre. As the President appeared before the immense audience, which filled every part of the house, the people received him standing, while the theatre rang with applause and the orchestra played a patriotic air. The President said in part:

"The place of the forest in the life of any nation is far too large to be described in the time at my command. This is peculiarly true of its place in the United States. Wood is an indispensable part of the matstructure upon which civilization rests and civilized life makes continually greater demands upon the forest.

"It is a fair question then whether the vast demands of the future upon our forests are likely to be met. Unless the forests of the United States can be made ready to meet the vast demands which this growth will inevitably bring, commercial disaster is inevitable.

"Both the production of the great staples upon which our prosperity depends and their movement in commerce throughout the United States are inseparably dependent upon the existence of permanent and suitable supplies from the forest at a reasonable cost.

"If the present rate of forest destruction is allowed to continue a timber famine is obviously inevitable. Fire, wasteful and destructive forms of lumbering, and legitimate use are together destroying our forest resources far more raidily than they are being replaced. What such a famine would mean to each of the industries of the United States it is scarcely possible to imagine. Fortunately the remedy is a simple one."

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, delivered an address on the forest policy of France, describing the methods by which the people of France conserve their forests.

Other speakers at the session were B L. Wiggins, Vice Chancellor of the University of the South, who pressed the necessity for the study of forestry in the great educational institutions of the country as to overshadowing question of the twentieth century; and Representative John Lamb of Virginia, who depicted the disastrous results on the 5,700,000 farmers of the country of the denudation and unnecessary destruction of the forests. Mr. Lamb said the farmers of the country for whom he spoke, hailed with approbation the work of the Forest Congress and expressed the hope that, though their interest in practical forestry, renewed growth of forests might be rendered an accomplished fact in the Atlantic States play, and throughout the country.

Today's meeting of the Forest Congress was the most important of its five days session. The morning meeting was devoted to discussions of the relation of railroads and the forests.

Among the speakers was President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western railroad who declared that it was impracticable for railroads to hold forest lands for future supplies of timber. To enable railroads to acquire sufficiently large timber tracks to meet all demands, a modification of existing laws was essential and he said it was a question of such magnitude and importance that it could be handled only by investment of private capital or through the government Forestry Bureau in connection with legislation for forest preservation."

HARD YARN SPINNERS.

They Adopted Resolutions Favoring the Policy of Farmers in Holding Cotton for Higher Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 5.—In response to a call issued by the advisory board of the Hard Yarn Spinners' Association, formed here last September, about sixty mill men from various sections of the South assembled here to day. The men, it is said, represent something like 50 per cent. of the spindles in the Southern States engaged in the manufacture of hard yarns. The meeting was called to order shortly before 3 o'clock by J. A. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, chairman of the advisory board, and J. W. Fries, of Winston-Salem, was chosen to preside. The session was held behind closed doors and contin until 6 P. M., when adjournment was taken until eight o'clock. The afternoon session was given over to an exhaustive discussion of the best course to pursue in order to keep up the price of yarns. It is stated that there is already a tendency to put down yarn quotations with cotton, and the spinners are determined to uphold them. Among the first business this afternoon was the reading of a resolution and agreement for strict adherence to the scale of prices as fixed weekly by the advisory board. Along with this resolution was offered a form of iron clad contract by which each mill pledged itself under no circumstances to accept less than the figures agreed upon by advisory board. This plan of fixing the price of yarns weekly so as to make the conditions of the market seem to warrant, which was inaugurated by the Association upon its formation last September worked so well that it was deemed by some as best to clinch adherence to it by a signed agreement. There is also some disposition to attach a cash forfeit to make the provision more effective.

No agreement regarding this or other matters relating to the trade had been reached when adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock.

The session is secret and the participants in the conference decline to give out information before final adjournment.

President Reinhardt, of the advisory board, said to-day that the principal object of the meeting was to bring all spinners closer together, that the question of prices was the least important.

The meeting adjourned at midnight, after adopting the following resolution, offered by R. R. Ray, of Mc-Adenville, N. C.:

"Fully realizing that the price of cotton is abnormally low, even admitting that a 13,000,000 bale crop has been made, which no one living in the south and familiar with the conditions believes, we desire to go on record as in sympathy with the cotton growers in their movement to hold the balance of their crop until they can get a price commensurate with the cost of production."

UNRELIABLE COTTON REPORTS.

The Government's Ginners' Statistics Questioned by Livingston in the House.

HE WANTED INVESTIGATION.

The House Tabled a Resolution Calling on Department of Agriculture for Sources of Information—New Revenue Cutter for Carolina

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The government's cotton statistics as prepared by the Agricultural Department and the Census Bureau, formed the subject of an extended discussion in the House to-day, in the course of which Representative Livingston of Georgia, attacked the reliability of the government's estimates and charged that the inaccuracy of the figures had created a panic in the cotton market.

The question came up on a motion by Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the on Agriculture, to lay on the table the resolution presented by Mr. Livingston several weeks ago, calling on the secretary of agriculture for information regarding the method of collecting cotton statistics. The motion to lay on the table prevailed, after Messrs. Burleson of Texas, Wadsworth of New York; Lovering of Massachusetts, and Sims, of Tennessee, had vigorously defended the government's estimates.

In criticising the the action of the committee in ordering the resolution to lie on the table Mr. Livingston said that there was nothing in his representation which charged dishonesty or falsehood on the part of the Agricultural Department but he did insist that there was dissatisfaction in the South over the Departments report. The press of the South, he declared, not only was dissatisfied with the cotton estimates of the Agricultural Department but was determined, if the estimates were made on accurate information and could not be given much nearer than two months apart, to demand the abolition of the statistical division of the department. Another cause for dissatisfaction, he said, was that the department estimated the acreage of cotton last year more than a million acres too much and corrected the estimate in October.

"The department," he said, "that could make a mistake of a million acres in the product of cotton in the South in one season seems to me ought to give the country the information upon which such information was based." The inaccuracy of the census and agricultural figures, he declared, had produced a panic at a most unexpected time. What the cotton producers wanted, he said, was first accuracy, next frequency and then ability. Had the Agricultural Department made its report in November, he said, instead of waiting from October to December 3d, the producer and spinner would have been better prepared for its reception.

That dissatisfaction, he asserted, had only been intensified by the ginning report of the Census Bureau compared with the report of the Agricultural Department. If the Agricultural Department was right, the gin report was a million and a half bales too much. If the census report was right, it was a million and a half bales too low. He referred to a question put to him by Secretary Wilson, "Are you not an enemy of the Agricultural Department?" and said with emphasis that instead of being its enemy he had assisted in its creation. Mr. Livingston said the way to defend the Department was not to smother information in an executive session of the committee.

Mr. Wadsworth vigorously asserted that the object was solely to keep confidential information which if it had gotten out would have affected the market.

Mr. Livingston after further criticising the accuracy of the government cotton reports, declared it was the duty of the House to suggest a revision of the sources of information, as well as to adopt his resolution.

Mr. Wadsworth said the committee based its report on the method employed by the Department in the gathering of statistics and upon the results obtained. He defended Secretary Wilson and said the Secretary did not attempt to conceal anything.

Speaking earnestly in defence of the committee, Mr. Burleson, of Texas, declared that there had not been the slightest desire to smother the resolution in committee. If any dissatisfaction had arisen it came from every cotton speculator and cotton gambler who was upon the bull side of the market, and every farmer throughout the cotton region who had held his cotton in anticipation of a higher price, thereby becoming a speculator himself. He defended the government estimates and vehemently declared that "neither the gentleman from Georgia nor any other man can name one single producer o cotton with receiving the legitimate price of his staple—that is the price fixed by the law of supply and demand, who is making a complaint." He attacked the bucket shops and said that the impression which had gone forth regarding cotton could be counteracted by the producers holding their cotton or by cutting down the acreage next year. He reiterated his former statements upholding the accuracy of the government cotton reports.

Further defence of the government's cotton estimates came from Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, who insisted that they were absolutely necessary to both the grower and the spinner of cotton. Replying to a statement by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, that in spite of the government's recent reports, the cotton that had come into seaports each day had been about half as much as it was last year, Mr. Lovering declared that it was because of the boast of the men of the South that they were holding their cotton.

"I admit," said Mr. Bartlett, "I am holding all I have got."

"Then," retorted Mr. Lovering, "there is nothing in your statement," and he added that the banks of the South were helping the farmers all they could but the trouble was the banks were very nervous and were calling in their loans.

Maintaining that the government estimates "are marvels of accuracy" when the vastness of the undertaking was considered, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, said that even if they were a million bales wrong there would be no justification for the abolishment of the reports. In every instance, he said, the estimated yield of cotton by the Agricultural Deparment had been less than it turned out to be when gathered and marketed.

"Who has been fooled?" Mr. Sims vehemently inquired. "Nobody," he said, "except some man or men who would not believe official information but accepted the information of market makers and manipulators." Mr. Sims deprecated the fact that the government cotton reports had been brought into disrepute and discredited when he said "The whole world has learned to rely upon them by reason of their marvelous accuracy."

Mr. Livingston insisted that the people of the South wanted government cotton statistics at least weekly as well as the sources of such information. He charged that Mr. Burleson had done the South, especially the planters of Texas, an injustice when he denounced them as speculators.

The debate was brought to a close by Mr. Scott, of Kansas, a member of the Agricultural Committee, who defended the committee's recommendation.

By a vote of 80 to 17, the resolution then was laid on the table.

The bill to improve currency condition was discussed by Messrs. Hill, Williams of Mississippi and others, but adjournment was taken without final action upon it.

The Senate to day passed a bill authorizing the construction of a steam revenue cutter at a cost of $175,000 for service in Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, North Carolina.

The joint statehood bill again to-day occupied the major portion of the attention of the Senate and Mr. Nelson completed his speech in support of it.

The omnibus claim bill was read in part but no effort was made to secure action upon it.

Bills for the reorganization of the medical corps of the army and regulating promotions of army officers employed in the ordnance department were passed.

A resolution reported by Mr. Burrows from the committee on privileges and elections, fixing 1 o'clock on Wednesday, February 15th, for the canvass by the two Houses of Congress of the vote cast at the last Presidential election was agreed to. The ceremony will take place in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

TRAIL OF THE SERPENT.

Minority Report of Merchant Marine Commission Protests Again Subsidizing Ships With People's Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The views of the minority of the Merchant Marine Commission have been prepared in the form of a report which to-morrow will be made in the Senate by Senator Mallory, of Florida, and in the House by Reprefentative Spight, of Missouri. The report is signed also by Representative McDermott of New Jersey. Senator Martin of Virginia is the only Democratic member of the commission who has not subscribed to the minority views.

Representative Spight is the author of the minority report, the principal feature of which is advocacy of the discriminating duty policy as a substitute for direct government aid for American ship owners as proposed by the bill presented by the commission. In this bill the minority says:

"We cannot help but see the trail of the serpent" that has been over all other bills on this subject.

Pointing to the fact that the discriminated duty system had been the policy of the fathers of the republic, the minority declares that shipping interests were marvelously developed in our early history and that the same system would bring like results in this age. It is said that the fear of retaliation, consequent upon the necessity of abrogating treaties with maratime countries in order to carry this system into operation, is not well founded. On this subject the minority says:

"In our infancy as a nation we not only faced this danger courageously but successfully and our shipping consequently prospered far beyond anything we have witnessed since we bound ourselves by treaties virtually to surrender our business on the high seas."

Commenting on the material difference between the cost of construction in American and foreign ship yards, the minority declares that the inquiries conducted by the commission show that the greater cost of labor in the American yards is largely overcome by the greater efficiency of the American artisan and the use of improved tools. The greatest impediment to cheaper ships in American yards is declared by the minority to be "the unnecessary and exhorbitant tariff imposed on steel and iron products." The minority says further:

"It has been conclusively shown by testimony before this committee that materials which enter the construction of ships are sold by our factories and laid down in foreign shipyards for a price far below that charged at the mills to our own people—a condition that could not exist but for the unjust provisions of our tariff laws."

The minority declares the testimony "indicates that the cost of constructing ships in American yards had, before the advent of Dingleyism and its brood of cormorant trusts, gotten down to about the cost of constructing ships in foreign yards."

While the minority says there are objections to the entire bill agreed on by the commission, opposition is withheld by the minority except as to the sections which provide for direct subsidies. The report says these are "so obnoxious to Democratic principles and to their economic sense of the country that we are compelled to enter our earnest protest against their enactment into law."

NAN PATTERSON'S FIGHT FOR BAIL.

Decision Again Reserved To-day to Hear from Prosecutors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—When argument for the release of Nan Patterson on bail was heard yesterday by Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court, the justice reserved decision until to-day and requested the attorneys to submit briefs.

This morning Judge Greenbaum informed Abram Levy, counsel for Miss Patterson, that he had received no briefs from the district attorney's office and therefore he could not render his decision until later in the day.

This afternoon the district attorney made his return to the petition for bail but did not hand up a brief. Justice Greenbaum then informed Mr. Levy that he would take the matter under advisement and that he would not hand down his decision before to-morrow.

NEGRO COLLECTOR OF PORT.

Dr. Crum's Nomination for the Port of Charleston Reported Favorably.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to day authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, negro, to be the collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. Confirmation of the Crum nomination has been opposed for three sessions of Congress by Senator Tillman on the ground "that a colored man is objectionable to a majority of those who transact business through the Charleston customs office. Crum is filling the position of collector on a a third recess appointment and the indications are that he will now be confirmed by the Senate despite the objections of Senator Senator Tillman.

THE JAPANESE RUSHING THE WAR

Operations Being Pushed Around Mukden and Russian Right Flank to Be Attacked.

RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS.

Russian Second Pacific Squadron to Vara Tail—Rumor That Rojestvensky's Flagship Has Struck a Rock and Foundered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the blunt announcement, issued by the general staff, that General Stoessel will have to come home and stand court martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

While this is an ancient regulation and quite according to law, it is bitterly resented on all sides that such an announcement should have been gratuitously made in the bulletin containing General Stoessel's appeal to the Emperor for "lenient judgment of a garrison reduced to shadows, who have done all that was possible for human beings to uphold the honor of Russia in the face of her enemies."

Dangerous Mines.

WEI HAI WEI, Jan. 5.—The British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from here yesterday for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the sick and wounded, returned here to-day not having been allowed to make a landing at Port Arthur. The cruiser proceeded to a small bay ten miles North of Port Arthur where she met with some Japanese. The latter refused all offers of assistance of stores of any kind and declined to allow the ships officers to approach closer, the reason given being the presence of unlocated mines.

Japs Pushing the War.

HUANSHAN, MANCHURIA, via Mukden, Jan. 5.—The Japanese reinforcements are now concentrating around Benshu, thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang. This fact taken in conjunction with the reports of the completion of the railroads in Corea and the bridge across the Yalu river indicates that the Japanese have again transferred their attention to the right flank. In the meanwhile they are continuing the erecting of fortifications north and west. A light railroad was laid during the last few days south of the village of Houhenow.

The Japanese continue to bombard Pouilloff Hill and the villages west of it.

Port Arthur Prisoners 48,000

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—A report to-day from General Nogi's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison and intimates that the forces handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000 exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 48,000.

The report is as follows:

"As previously reported the transfer of the objects mentioned in Article II of the capitulation compact took place on January 4th and the transfer of the forts and batteries had been completed.

"The prisoners will be assembled at the place appointed on January 5th, but the investigation relating to these prisoners is so complicated that the result cannot be reported at present.

"Reports received up to date are as follows:

"Eight generals, four admirals, fifty seven colonels and majors, 101 captains and commanders, 831 army captains and lieutenants, 200 naval lieutenants and naval officials, ninty-nine army officials, 109 surgeons, twenty chaplains; of the rank and file of the army, 32,434; of the rank and file of the many, 4,800; army non-combatants, 3,645; naval non-combatants, 500—total, 32,307.

"Besides these, there are about 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals. The volunteers are chiefly included in the list of non-combatants.

"One hundred saddle horses and 1,870 draught horses were surrendered."

Flagship Foundered.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald telegraphs that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff has struck and foundered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—Although orders to that effect have not sent to Admiral Rojestvensky the Associated Press is able to announce positively that the decision has been reached that the Russian second Pacific squadron will return to European waters.

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamship Mercator, chartered at Mobile, cleared from that city yesterday in ballast for Jamaica and will run regularly between Jamaica and Halifax, F. S.

The arbitration treaties with foreign countries, under consideration at Washington, have been so amended as to prevent claims for Southern repudiated bonds from being collected.

Former Governor Claflin died yesterday evening at his home in Newtonville, Mass. Death followed an illness of a few weeks, incident to old age. He was Governor of Massachusetts in 1872 73 and 1874.

The Northern Securities case will be taken up to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari by E. H. Harriman and all interests allied with him, was announced by A. D. Guthrie, of counsel for the Harriman faction, at New York yesterday.

The body of William H. Baldwin, Jr., late president of the Long Island Railroad Company, who died Tuesday at Locust Grove, N. Y., arrived in Boston yesterday on a special train and funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Samuel R. Elliott. Mr. Baldwin's body was cremated.

The British steamship Langbank, which sailed from Newport News for Rotterdam Tuesday returned with her steering gear disabled. She will be repaired and proceed South. The Langbank encountered the gale Wednesday and had a rough experience in the mountainous seas.

Delegations from several cities of the South were to call on the President yesterday to extend to him invitations to visit them when he makes his projected tour of the South, but they were delayed on account of storm bound trains and will call on the President to-day.

The Federal and county authorities at Cleveland are still contending as to who has jurisdiction over Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The Federal authorities are in possession of her and will allow no one to see her except by order of the district attorney. Mrs. Chadwick's trunk and satchel were opened yesterday, but did not add materially to her assets. Her trunk contained four dresses and an entire suit of moleskin, valued at $4,000 to $5,000.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THREE.

Carriage Struck by Flying Box Car at Nutt Street Crossing Wednesday Night.

A carriage in which Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, formerly of this city but now of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. R. M. Sheppard, of Wilmington, were returning from the Carolina Central station Wednesday midnight, was struck by a detached car being shifted by an engine on the Nutt street crossing of the A. C. L. yards and both occupants of the vehicle and the negro driver had a narrow escape from being killed. Capt. Lucas and Mr. Sheppard were thrown out of the carriage by the impact and the negro driver was so frightened he was unable to tell afterwards how he escaped. One of the horses to the carriage was injured so badly that he died and the other was also hurt to some extent. The carriage was pretty badly demolished but not beyond repair. The car which did the damage had been cut loose to make what is known in railroad parlance as a "flying switch," and in striking the carriage about the front wheels, the vehicle was thrown to one side, else the consequences would have been more serious. The carriage and horses belonged to the City Livery Co. Mr. Hugh MacRae was not in the carriage, as was reported.

DANIELS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Duplin Murderer Escapes Gallows Through Petition of Prominent Men.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—Governor Aycock grants a commutation of the death sentence of Geo. W. Daniels, under sentence to be hanged in Duplin county for the murder of a man by the name of Maxwell. The commutation is to life imprisonment and is on the strength of a petition from prominent citizens to the effect that Daniels is weak minded and unable to form a purpose of murder and incapable of premeditation and deliberation. He had two trials, being convicted and sentenced to be hanged at both trials.

TRYING TO LOCATE DEPOT.

Raynham and McDonald, in Robeson Co., Before Authorities in Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—The Corporation Commission heard to-day counter petitions for the location of a depot at Raynham and McDonald, on the Atlantic Coast Line between Elrod and Ashpole, the Commission being made the referee to choose between the two places, which are only one mile and a half apart. Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared as counsel for Raynham; McIntyre & Lawrence for McDonald, and N. A. McLean, for the railroad. Several witnesses were examined, and judgment was reserved.

Funeral of Mr. Landen.

The funeral of the late Mr. Ezra M. Landen was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. T. G. Landen, No. 311 South Fifth street, the Rev. A. McCullen officiating. A large number of friends of the family and of the deceased were in attendance upon the obsequies, and a number of very pretty floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. D. Rhodes, Clayton Hamlin, M. Marshburn, John W. Hewett, W. K. Bell and Archie Parker.

Mrs. T. D. Bratton Dead.

A special from Jackson, Miss., last night says: "Mrs. Lucy Randolph Bratton, wife of Bishop Theodore Bratton, of this diocese, died to-day, aged 41 years." Bishop and Mrs. Bratton have many friends in Wilmington and the State, who will receive with sincere sorrow the news contained in the above telegram.

HONOR ROLL AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Those Who Won Distinction During the Month of December.

The following is the honor roll of the High School for the month of December, showing the Senior Class to have the best average for the period stated, 96.5

Senior Class: Sue Boon, Addie Chadwick, Jennie Corbett, Grace Craig, Frank Fennell, Louise John, Mabel Littleton, Lou McIver, Elizabeth McKoy, Cora Meredith, Mamie Mitchell, Ray Solomon, Mildred Whitlock, William Von Glahn.

Junior Class: Katie Foard, Bessie Lodor, Isabel Smallbones, Thomas Wood.

Sophomore Class: Ila Rountree, Elsie Risley, Helen Solomon, Nellie Whitehead, Louis Belden, Jack Foley, Harry Solomon, Alex. Sprunt, Harold Whitlock.

Freshmen I: Bessie Craig, Leila Schriven, Lillian Williams.

Freshmen II: Duralde Borden, Bessie Lathrop, Carlotta Mugge, Alice Noble, Leola Rivenbark, Lily Taylor, Leon Jewell, Guy LeMoyne, George Mitchell.

A Forward Step.

Under the above caption the Raleigh News and Observer says: "The city of Wilmington, already enjoying a splendid system of public schools, has taken a forward step this week in appropriating $2,000 annually toward the support of a school for industrial education. To establish such a school in the largest city in the State, Mr. Hugh MacRae has generously given $10,000. This is a gift of money that will yield a large return, for the late Governor Thomas M. Holt never said a truer thing than when he said: It pays to invest in immortal mind. The wisdom of industrial education can no longer be doubted. The world is an industrial hive and the largest return comes to men whose hands and head are both educated.

New A. C. L. Certificates.

The Baltimore Sun yesterday, in its financial gossip, said: "At the Baltimore Stock Exchange yesterday trading was in moderate volume, with a steady market. The new 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut, which are to be issued for 5 per cent. of the extra dividend of 25 per cent. to be received by holders of the common stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, were dealt in when issued, for the first time, sales of 5,700 being recorded at 92½."

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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We Pay Transportation Charges on Out of Town Orders Amounting to $5 & over

WE GIVE PREMIUM PUNCH CARDS.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To all that contributed this year to the success of this business we extend our thanks and appreciation. In 1905 we will offer very special inducements for your trade. It will be to your interest to come to this store often to keep in touch with the many good values offered each day. Out out of town customers should write us often in 1905 for samples and prices. Remember we pay transportation charges on amounts of $5 and over. If the goods are not as represented return them at our expense.

Two Special Sales For January.

"THE CLEARING SALE."

The Clearing Sale comes First. All goods bought in 1904 will be sold At Cost. Watch for the date.

"THE WHITE SALE"

Follows the Clearing Sale.

Only New White Goods offered at very special prices. Watch for the date.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth Stre

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NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Poor Condition of the Treasury Under Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—The prospects are that this session of Congress will not pass a river and harbor bill. The committee on rivers and harbors has been considering a bill for some time with a view to making an early report, but among the leaders in the house there is a disposition to let the bill go over for this season on account of the condition of the treasury. Cutting off a river and harbor bill would be in line with the determination of the House leaders to adhere to a policy of strict economy in government expenditures.

Dr. Strange to Newbern.

Newbern Journal: "Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Bishop Co-Adjutor, will arrive in the city to-night from Wilmington for a short visit. During his stay here he will administer Holy Communion on Friday, being Epiphany, at 11 A. M. and to-night at 7:45 at Christ church the admission service of the Girls' Friendly Society will be conducted, at which service the Bishop will admit the members who have been on probation to full membership. The public is cordially invited."

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—Position as shipping or billing clerk by young married man residing in the city. Good references. Address "shipper," care STAR. ja 6 1t

For Sale—A desirable building lot on Market street W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary ja 5 tf ex su

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For Sale—Desirable building lot on Dock street. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. ja 5 tf ex su

New Series Building and Loan stock now open—Mechanics' Home Association. W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer; Nathaniel Jacobi, president. ja 5 tf ex su

For Sale—An up-to-date house will be sold cheap to quick purchaser. For terms apply to H. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. ja 4 tf

Help Wanted—A thoroughly competent middle aged woman wanted as cook and housekeeper for a small family. To one who can fill both positions acceptably very liberal wages will be paid. Apply at the STAR office. ja 4 1w

Wanted—Position by young man as clerk assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; good reference. A. Z., care STAR. ja 4 1w

Mechanics' Home Association will open new series B. and L. stock Jan. 7th, 1905. Subscribe now. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and treasurer. dec 31 tf

For Sale—South of Market. Eight Houses renting for $34 per Month. Price $2,900. North of Market. 2 houses and lots for $1,000. Apply to H. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. de 25 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 318 Market street. Bell 'Phone 203. dec 22 tf

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1139. D. A. Rowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 318 Market st. no 23 3 m

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are now making for us the best line we have ever shown.

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GEORGE HONNET,

Jeweler and Silversmith,

jan 4 tf 12 North Front street.

Office of the Treasurer

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 15th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on January 10th 1905, to all stockholders as of December 15th, 1904. The transfer books were closed December 24th, 1904, and will stand closed to January 10th, 1905, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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BY PERSISTENT EFFORT

Is success achieved. No shutting off between seasons here. The public are always ready to buy if prices are right. No month in the round year holds as many bargain surprises for you as this month of January. Note the offerings for next week and prove by investigation that we state facts.

Cloaks, Furs, Blankets and Comforters

Have been reduced in price in order to clean up our entire stock before moving.

The Great White Sale Enters this Week With More Genuine Values

Than you will find in North Carolina. Over $3,000 worth of new embroideries will be displayed during the white goods sale. See our assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

India Linens 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20c, worth 2½ to 5c a yard more.

Another 25c Ribbon Sale, the greatest bargains ever shown in Wilmington for 25c a yard.

Sale begins Tuesday, January 3rd.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS!

When the merchant begins to make room for Spring Goods the balance of Winter stock goes at a sacrifice. This rule holds good at

THE LITTLE? STORE

where you will find a reduction in prices on Dress Goods, Furs, Sweaters, Blankets, Comforters, etc., etc.

Also Balance of Holiday Goods at a Sacrifice.

PLATT & HAAR.

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Useful and Practical!

In selecting gifts for your family be practical. After Xmas we still need shoes A handsome shoe for your wife or daughter, good warm shoes for your children, slippers or shoes for your husband or son will give just as much pleasure to the recipient as some "fancy thing" and be a joy or comfort after the day is past Try it and your wisdom will be commended. You can find everything nice at our store.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

108 North Front Street

OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK. dec 21 tf

THE LIGHT OF THE NEW YEA

at the end of one of VANN'S special 5c. hand-made Havana filled Cigars is a guarantee of a long, sweet, happy smoke, and if you resolve to smoke these only hereafter, 1905 will be the red letter year of your life. dec 27 tf

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Will loan $600,000 upon satisfactory security.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President.

J. W YATES Cashier jan 3 tf

To Our Customers

We take this occasion to thank each and every one of our customers for their most liberal patronage during the year 1904. A continuance of same during the year 1905 will be much appreciated. Wishing you all a merry Xmas and most prosperous 1905.

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